

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>		Attorney Docket Number	15344US02	
		First Named Inventor	Rongione, J.C.	
		COMPLETE IF KNOWN		
		Application Number	10/581,374	
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing	OR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)	Filing Date	December 23, 2003
			Art Unit	Not Assigned
			Examiner Name	Not Assigned

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF ESTERS OF CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACIDS"**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☐ Is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **12-23-2003** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **10/581,374** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
PCT/US2003/041289	International	12/23/2003	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

[Page 1 of 2]

This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 115 and 37 CFR 1.63. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

## DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

Direct all correspondence to:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The address associated with Customer Number	23,446	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below
Name Troy A. Groetken, Esq.					
Address McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. 500 West Madison Street					
City Chicago		State Illinois		ZIP 60661	
Country U.S.		Telephone 312-775-8259		Email tgroetken@mhmlaw.com	
<b>WARNING:</b> Petitioner/applicant is cautioned to avoid submitting personal information in documents filed in a patent application that may contribute to identity theft. Personal information such as social security numbers, bank account numbers, or credit card numbers (other than a check or credit card authorization form PTO-2038 submitted for payment purposes) is never required by the USPTO to support a petition or an application. If this type of personal information is included in documents submitted to the USPTO, petitioners/applicants should consider redacting such personal information from the documents before submitting them to the USPTO. Petitioner/applicant is advised that the record of a patent application is available to the public after publication of the application (unless a non-publication request in compliance with 37 CFR 1.213(a) is made in the application) or issuance of a patent. Furthermore, the record from an abandoned application may also be available to the public if the application is referenced in a published application or an issued patent (see 37 CFR 1.14). Checks and credit card authorization forms PTO-2038 submitted for payment purposes are not retained in the application file and therefore are not publicly available.					
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.					
NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:			<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Joseph C.			Family Name or Surname Rongione		
Inventor's Signature <i>Joseph C. Rongione</i>			Date 02/16/2007		
Residence: City <del>Middletown</del> <i>Middletown</i> <i>JCR</i> <i>2/16/2007</i>		State New Jersey		Country U.S.A.	
Citizenship U.S.A.					
Mailing Address 419 Main Street					
City <del>Middletown</del> <i>Middletown</i> <i>JCR</i> <i>2/16/2007</i>		State New Jersey		Zip 07748	
Country U.S.A.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the _____ supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.					

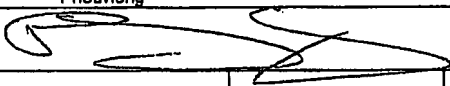
**DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)  
Supplemental SheetPage three of four

<b>Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Jennifer Heydinger		Galante	
Inventor's Signature <i>Jennifer Heydinger Galante</i>		Date <i>2/15/07</i>	
Residence: City	Oakland	State	NJ
		Country	U.S.A.
Citizenship U.S.A.			
Mailing Address 16 Hopper St.			
Mailing Address 16 Hopper St.			
City	Oakland	State	NJ
		ZIP	07436
		Country	U.S.A.
<b>Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Steven L.		Claus	
Inventor's Signature <i>Steven L. Claus</i>		Date <i>2/13/07</i>	
Residence: City	Manville	State	NJ
		Country	USA
Citizenship USA			
Mailing Address 134 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue			
Mailing Address 134 South 7th Avenue			
City	Manville	State	NJ
		Zip	08835
		Country	U.S.A.
<b>Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Randal J.		Bernhardt	
Inventor's Signature <i>Randal J. Bernhardt</i>		Date <i>1/24/07</i>	
Residence: City	Antioch	State	IL
		Country	U.S.A.
Citizenship U.S.A.			
Mailing Address 39771 North Wittenburg Dr.			
Mailing Address 39771 North Wittenburg Dr.			
City	Antioch	State	IL
		Zip	60002
		Country	U.S.A.

This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 115 and 37 CFR 1.63. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

**DECLARATION****ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)  
Supplemental Sheet**Page four of four

<b>Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Phouvieng		Xayariboun	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 01/30/07	
Residence: City	North Aurora	State	IL
Country	U.S.A.		Citizenship
Mailing Address 804 Gardiner Court			
Mailing Address 804 Gardiner Court			
City	North Aurora	State	Illinois
ZIP	60542	Country U.S.A.	
<b>Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Inventor's Signature		Date	
Residence: City		State	
Country			Citizenship
Mailing Address			
Mailing Address			
City		State	
Zip		Country	
<b>Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Inventor's Signature		Date	
Residence: City		State	
Country			Citizenship
Mailing Address			
Mailing Address			
City		State	
Zip		Country	

This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 115 and 37 CFR 1.63. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.